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Staff discuss department on Birmingham radio stations

The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS) was the topic of conversation recently on four Birmingham radio stations.

Samantha Hastings, a vocational evaluator at ADRS Lakeshore, and Yolanda Spencer, a senior rehabilitation counselor in the Homewood office, were guests on "Perspective" on WZZK, 104.7 FM; WNCB, 97.3; and WBPT, 106.9 FM. The pair discussed the department's Career Preparation Training Program.

On the other side of the radio dial, District Early Intervention Coordinator Denise Graham, CRS District Supervisor Bonita Torrence, and Senior Rehabilitation Counselor Lafacial Moore recently sat down with radio personality Sheila Smoot. Smoot hosts "Sheila Smoot On Your Side" on WAGG 610 AM.

After the hour-long show, the group was invited back to continue the discussion about services the department provides to people with disabilities.

The guest spots on the radio shows were part of a new ADRS media initiative to increase public awareness of the department.